## **Remarks**

Applicant is grateful to the Examiner for indicating allowance of claims 1, 3 to 16, 18 to 21 and 23.

It is noted that the Examiner considers claims 25 and 26 as not meeting the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112. In response, Applicant has cancelled claims 25 and 26.

Accordingly, applicant believes that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is therefore solicited.

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